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 Term Expires: December 2009
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John T. Laney III

Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1942
 Education: Mercer 1964 AB, 1966 JD
 Began Service: October 1, 1986
 Term Expires: October 1, 2014

Legal Practice: Associate, Swift, Pease, Davidson & Chapman (1970-1973); Member, Page, Scrantom, Harris & Chapman (1973-1986)

Military Service: United States Army (1964-1970)

Current Memberships: American Bankruptcy Institute; American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Columbus Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; State Bar of Georgia

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Robert F. Hershner, Jr.

Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1944
 Education: Mercer 1966 AB, 1969 JD
 Began Service: December 1, 1980
 Term Expires: April 9, 2013

Academic: Adjunct Professor, Mercer University (1982-1984)

Judicial: Chief Bankruptcy Judge, Chambers of Chief Bankruptcy Judge Robert F. Hershner, Jr., United States Bankruptcy Court for the Middle District of Georgia

Legal Practice: Counsel, Georgia Legal Services Corporation; Associate, Adams, O'Neal, Hemingway & Kaplan (1972-1976); Partner, Kaplan & Hershner (1976-1980)

Military Service: United States Army (1970-1975)

Current Memberships: Macon Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; State Bar of Georgia

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James D. Walker, Jr.

Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1948
 Education: Augusta 1970 BA; South Carolina 1974 JD
 Began Service: November 3, 1993
 Term Expires: November 3, 2021

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Number of Vacancies: 3

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Julie E. Carnes

Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1950
 Education: Georgia 1972 AB, 1975 JD
 Began Service: June 1, 1992
 Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

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Harold L. Murphy

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1927
 Education: Georgia 1949 LLB
 Began Service: August 9, 1977
 Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Government: State Representative Harold L. Murphy (GA), Georgia General Assembly (1951-1961); Assistant Solicitor General, Tallapoosa Judicial Circuit, State of Georgia (1956)

Judicial: Superior Court Judge, Georgia Superior Court, Tallapoosa Judicial Circuit (1971-1977)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1949-1958); Partner, Howe & Murphy (1958-1971)

Military Service: United States Navy (1945-1946)

Chambers of District Judge Harold L. Murphy *continued*

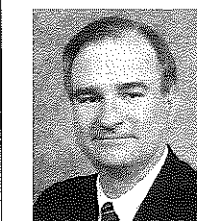
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Thomas W. Thrash, Jr.
 District Judge

Date of Birth: 1951
 Education: Virginia 1973 BA; Harvard 1976 JD
 Began Service: August 15, 1997
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Academic: Adjunct Professor of Litigation, Georgia State University College of Law (1986-1997)

Government: Assistant District Attorney, County of Fulton, Georgia (1977-1980)

Legal Practice: Associate, McClain, Mellen, Bowling & Hickman (1976-1977); Associate, Ross & Finch (1981-1982); Associate and Non-equity partner, Finch, McCranie, Brown & Blank (1982-1985); Partner, Finch, McCranie, Brown & Thrash (1985-1995); Private Practice (1995-1997)

Current Memberships: Atlanta Bar Association; Cobb County Bar Association; Cobb Justice Foundation; State Bar of Georgia

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